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Dear Karen,

In addition to all the other thanks due you, many thanks for a good package. It came this morning.

As always, your plans sound good - mature and responsible. It is good to go ahead with the education, particularly when you are getting such valuable other experiences to go along with it. You may in the end find that while degrees are prerequisites the practical experience may be more valuable in your later life. Meaning professionally.

Fighting corruption is never easy and whether or not it ends in victory in and of itself is worthwhile. But good luck!!!

I'll not be surprised if more information cabout Cyril and money come to light. I know him to be that way. Money brubber and cheap with it. Aside from what you say has come to light and his official jobs, coroner and college faculty, he has a malpractise business that can't be advertised but is promoted by his use of the assassination to get onto talk shows and other controversies.

Actually, the timing on the cards is excellent. I'll explain.

All of a sudden my lecture bureau started making some (usually) last-minute speaking engagements for me. Well, I'm relatively affluent now, having Social Security and with it the only regular income for years. Idl also. So, because we are used to living modestly I decided to use this unexpected income for help and was able to find a young woman at Hood who wanted part-time work. She is dependable and careful and withall a pleasant person. She has organized, refiled and identified more records than you have seen here, more than 10 files cabinets of FBI-JFK records I got by FOIA suits.

Next she'll be doing this with the King materials. So, I'll get my card index to the 1974 evidentiary hearings from Jim Lesar, have her run them in and we'll have the to now complete King index. As she refiles the King records, more than 50,000 pages, she can make a card record of what there is and integrate it all.

Actually, for me, I've become affluent and have used other unexpected income to make our lives a bit easier. I've had several easy but well-payuing consultancies with which I've gotten mechanical tools the doctor OKed, a mechanical scythe, a wood chipper and mulcher (for the brush) and what was a godsend this winter, a snow blower. For all the snow I was able to keep the lane clear, no matter how heavily it snowed. Otherwise it would have been impossible. This time last year I'd almost finished chopping out the ice and it was still 6" thick. Slush was the only pronlem and fortunately friends were here to help with it. But for next winter I'll have a blade for my riding mower-small tractor.

The records I've been getting are quite valuable with the most valuable of all now being processed. Processing alone with take at least 6 months. I found hidden in the Dallas Field Office 40 linear feet of JFK assassination index! Good luck and again thanks,